

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, May 8. 1708

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 12.

Madrid, April 24.

WE have Advice from Valencia, that the Enemy in Denia and Alicant are in great Want of Provisions and of Wood for firing: Some of the Inhabitants that are come out, reported, that after Window shutters, Doors, and most of the Uensils of Wood, were burnt, several Houses were Demolish'd for the Timber. 'Tis affirm'd, that they are in no less Want in Barcelona, because for a pretty long time very little Provisions have been brought in thither by Sea: The Inhabitants of Barcelona have refus'd to pay several Imposts that were propos'd to them, for raising Funds to supply this Scarcity. They are kept in hopes, that Count Guiso Saremberg will soon arrive with Troops; but not being promis'd that he will bring Provisions or Money with him they are afraid those Succours will only increase the publick Want. The Enemy are making Lines to cover l'arragona and the Country adjacent, that they may secure the Harvest. They demand 3000 Pistoles of the Chapter of the Cathedral of this City, who excus'd themselves, by urging the Impossibility of answering such a Demand after so many Losses and the Desolation of the Country. The Enemy have sent Part of their Horse towards Gironne, on a Report that the Duke de Noailles was drawing his Troops together.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 15.

Paris, May 11. Letters from Saragossa of the 1st of this Month advise, that the Duke of Orleans having drawn his Troops together, march'd the 1st of this Month towards Tortosa, near which Place the Enemy had assembled all their Forces; so that 'tis believ'd he will endeavour to draw them to a Battle, before he undertakes any Siege. An Express from Roussillon has brought an Account, that the 3^d Instant the Duke de Noailles march'd with 13000 Men towards Gironne. We are apprehensive things will not go so smoothly for us in Spain as has been imagin'd. The Count de Bergeyck came to Court the 6th from the Elector of Bavaria, and having had a long Conference with the King and M. de Chamillart, set out the 7th to return to Mons, whence his Electoral Highness went Post for Strasbourg Yesterday, or to Day at furthest. The Duke of Vendome, who went from hence the 7th, designs to cause our Forces in the Netherlands to draw into 6 several Bodies, for their subsisting the more commodiously, viz. at Maubeuge, Kievrain, Valenciennes, Conde, Lille, and Armentiers. The Duke of Berwick took Leave of the King the 7th, and set out for Strasbourg the 8th, whence the Marshal de Villars is hourly expected at Court. The Dukes of Burgundy and Berry, whose Equipages set out for the Frontier the 8th, will arrive at Valenciennes the 16th. 'Tis now uncertain whether the pretended Prince of Wales will make the Campaign.

From the Amsterdam Courant &c dated May 17.

Paris, May 11. A Detachment of 30 Men of the Company of the King's Life-Guards of a hundred Swifs, are march'd from Versailles to attend the Persons of the Princes in the Field; They have had 2 Months Pay advanc'd to them, and a 3^d Month's Pay is lodg'd in their Officers Hands. The Duke of Burgundy's Adjutants general, are, the Count d'Aigle Brigadier of Foot, the Marquis de Brancaccio Colonel of Dragoons, M. d'Affroy Caprain in the Swifs Guards, M. de Ville Louvet a Relation of the Marquis d'Alegre, and the Marquis de Clermont Colonel of Dragoons. 'Tis given out there is Advice from Spain, that the Duke of Orleans march'd the 1st Instant with 30000 Men towards Tortosa,

and the Duke de Noailles with 13000 Men towards Gironne.

Paris, May 11. The Elector of Bavaria was not without Difficulty perswaded to leave the Netherlands; but 'twas represented to him, that it would be more advantageous for him to command in Germany, because he would be near his Creatures and Subjects in Bavaria; and that he might raise great Contributions, and force the Lower Palatinate to make good his Losses in the Upper. 'Tis talk'd here as certain, that our Army in the Netherlands will be compos'd of 140 Battalions and 250 Squadrons; that on the Upper Rhine of 70 Battalions and 107 Squadrons; and that in Dauphine of 60 Battalions and 25 Squadrons. The Duke of Orleans designs to open a Communication between his Army and the Body under the Duke de Noailles, and then to besiege Tortosa; but 'tis apprehended he will want necessary Artillery and Ammunition.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 15.

Lille, May 12. The Duke of Vendome being arriv'd on the Frontier, the Troops are all in Motion, and the greatest part of them march towards the Schelde and the Hasine. 'Tis talk'd our Army will formally encamp the 24th Instant near Mons. 'Tis the general Opinion here, that the Armies will not be long in the Field before they come to a Battle. The Train of light Field Cannon is arriv'd at Bally; and next Monday the heavy Artillery which is very numerous, is expected at Courmay.

Ghent, May 13. We expect the English Recruits and Horses here from Willemstad in 2 or 3 Days. Extraordinary Preparations are making on this Side for a vigorous Campaign. 'Tis reported the Allies are determin'd to act offensively, and that the Campaign will open with the Siege of Tournay or Mons.

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Brussels, May 13. The Duke of Marlborough having inform'd himself of the good Condition of the English Troops in Garrison at Ghent, and given the necessary Orders for their taking the Field; came from thence hither the 11th Instant. He alighted at the Lodgings of the Field-Marshal M. d' Auverquerque, who grows stronger daily, and has order'd his Equipage to be got ready for his making the Campaign. My Lord Duke din'd with Major General Cadogan, after which having receiv'd the Compliments of the Council of State, the General Officers, and all the Quality, he made a Visit to the Countess of Soissons. His Grace will continue here a few Days, to make the necessary Dispositions for speedily opening the Campaign. The Troops which are canton'd between this City, Louvain, and Mechlen, will file off before the End of this Week, to draw to a Camp which is already mark'd out at Grimberg. When the Army is form'd the first military Operations will in all Likelihood be in Flanders. The Enemy have about 14000 Men canton'd on the Schelde between Montaigne and St. Amant: They have besides several Bodies here and there, which can soon join. We learn from the Enemy's Frontiers, that the Elector of Bavaria was to set out to Day for Alsace, proposing to find the Duke of Berwick at Strasbourg the 20th of this Month, and the Troops in those Parts drawn together. Those of Bavaria, Cologne, and several Spanish Regiments, are on their March from this Country to the Upper Rhine.

Brussels, May 14. The Prussian Troops which winter'd between the Rhine and the Maes, will arrive to Day at Louvain, so that our Army will be form'd about the 20th. The Enemy's Army in this Country will consist wholly of French Troops, and the best the King of France has: They pretend to acquit themselves better, than if they had Foreigners mix'd with them. 'Tis given out, that their

their Army will consist of 110000 Men, and that having the Princes of France at their Head, they will attack offensively: And indeed, as 'tis hard to suppose those Princes come to their Army to sculk behind Lines, so it being certain our Army will seek an Engagement, we expect there will soon be a bloody Battle.

From the Paris Gazette, dated, May 12.

Paris, May 12. M. de Ripartion a famous Councillor of the Parliament of Paris, having by his last Will bequeath'd his Library to the Publick; directed it should be every Day open to Lawyers, and thrice a Week to all Comers; and Settled an Annual Sum necessary for maintaining and Augmenting it; the said Library is plac'd in the upper Apartments of the Archbishop's Palace, and was set open the 5th of this Month. On this Occasion the Cardinal de Noailles Archbishop of Paris, celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost in the great Chappel of his Palace; at which a very great Number of Lawyers assisted. M. de Nivelle making an eloquent Speech in the Name of the whole Body, return'd Thanks to the Cardinal de Noailles, and set forth the Design of this Donation. The Councillors to render it the more useful to the Publick, have resolv'd that some of their Number shall meet in the Library twice a Week, to give their Opinions gratis to all sorts of People who shall come to consult them.

Plymouth, May 4. This Day came in her Majesty's Ship the Hampshire from Cruising, and brought in with her 2 French Privateers, one of 6 the other of 16 Guns.

Harwich, May 6. Yesterday the Swift return'd from Cruising, and brought in a small Privateer an open Boat carrying 2 Patereroes and some small Arms and 18 Men; also a Pink which they had taken, laden with Butter and Cheese, bound for the River, which they retook and brought in also.

London, May 8.

By Letters Yesterday from Lisbon there is Advice that the Phenix, a masting East-India Ship, was arriv'd there, which News we have by a Ship arriv'd at Falmouth in 7 Days from thence.

London, May 8.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Suffolk, Sir Robert Davers, Sir Thomas Hammore.

County of Oxon, Sir Robert Jenkinson, Lord Rialton.

Arundel, Sir Henry Peachey, Lord Shannon.

Midhurst, Robert Orme Esq; Lawrence Alcock, Esq;

Hertfordshire, Ralph Freeman Esq; Thomas Halsey Esq;

Whitchurch Poll, Frederick Tilney Esq; 44
Lewis Esq; 42

Richard Woolaston Esq; 39
Bridges Esq; 35

Ipswich Poll, Sir William Barker 264
William Churchill Esq; 303

Serjeant Whitaker 157
Orford Poll, Sir Edward Turner 19

Clement Curran Esq; 21
William Thompson Esq; 24

ADVERTISEMENTS.

London, May 8.

At a Meeting of many Hundred of the most Eminent Citizens, on the 20th Instant, it was agreed to Nominate and Promote the Election of these 4 Citizens to represent this City in the ensuing Parliament, viz. Sir William Ashurst, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Sir Samuel Stanier, Knights and Aldermen; and Sir John Buckworth, Kt. Bar. and Turkey Merchant. Being all Gentlemen well known to be zealously affected to Her Majesty's Person and Government both in Church and State, and to the Protestant Succession as by Law Establish'd. The said Four Gentlemen have mutually engag'd to promote each others Interest accordingly. Tuesday the 11th Instant will be the Day of Election.

It having been unanimously agreed at a general Meeting of many hundreds of Eminent Citizens, on the 21st of April last, That the Right Honourable Sir William Withers Lord Mayor, Sir Francis Child, Sir Richard Hoare, Aldermen, John Ward, Esq; Should be Nominated in the Common-Hall to be the Four Citizens to Represent this City in the next Parliament; being Gentlemen of undoubted Loyalty and Fidelity to her Majesty's Person and Government, of steady Zeal and hearty Affection to the Establish'd Church, and Protestant Succession in the Hanover Line; and well acquainted in the Laws and Usages of this City: Your Interest, Vote and Poll, is therefore desired for the above-said Gentlemen. Note, The Sheriffs have declared the Election to be on Tuesday the 11th Instant.

The Election for the County of Essex will be at Chelmsford on Tuesday the 11th Instant, Sir Francis Masham and Thomas Middleton Esq; stand Candidates.

This is to give notice there was carried away by a Porter, in July or August 1705, from Mr Richard Green's a Silk-Weaver in Ewers street in the Park, Southwark, a Black Leather Trunk mark'd N.O.B. if the said Porter, or any other Person, can tell where it was lodg'd, giving notice to Tho. Causton at the Lyon and Fox in the Street aforesaid, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

Lost or Miss'd the 5th Instant, a Bill drawn the 24th of April by Thomas Bowell on John Talver for 26 l. payable at 20 Days date to Messieurs Loyd and Co. Whoever brings it to Messieurs Stone and Martin's at the Grasshopper in Lombard-street shall have 5 s. Reward, payment being stop'd.

The Mathematical Lecture hitherto Read on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, will for the future be Read on Mondays and Thursdays between the Hours of 7 and 8 in the Evening, by J. Hodgson F.R.S. where Geometry will be explain'd on Mondays and Mechanicks on Thursdays, with its Application.

To be Sold, (a Pennyworth) 9 Acres of good Garden Ground, very well stock'd with the best sorts of Fruit, and a good Houses thereon, all well Tenanted, lying in Fulham and adjoining to the Thames Enquire of Mr. Reeve's an Apothecary in Chancery-Lane.

At York-Place by Wondor-Field Gate, is a very Convenient Brick House, 4 Rooms on a Floor, all the Rooms Wainscoted or hung, and serv'd with Thames Water, to be Let, with Coach-house and Stable, and a pleasant Garden with a Brick Wall round and very well set with all sort of the best Wall Fruits and in the 2d Year of their bearing; the Rent out 25 l. per Annum. Enquire at the said House and you may know further.

Near to Mr. Lanny's House between the River of Thames and Hammer-smith, is a House, Stable and other Conveniences, with a pleasant large Garden with a Brick Wall round, very well set with the best of Wall Fruits, the same well Water'd, to be Let, or the Lease thereof to be Sold, being about 30 Years to come. Enquire of Mr. Wm Wilson, Woollen-Draper, at the Black-Lyon in the Strand.

For SALE by AUCTION,

At the late Dwelling-house of Mr. John Langley, all the Furniture, with fine Damask Linnen, and other valuable Goods, on Monday and Tuesday the 9th and 10th Instant, beginning at 1 a Clock in the Afternoon precisely, the Goods to be seen this Day and Monday, next Door to the Ipswich-Arms in Column-street.

The Household-Goods of 2 Eminent Merchants late of this City, consisting of Red Hangings, Chairs, Window-Curtains, Cabinets, Pictures, Books, China-Ware, &c. are to be sold by Auction on Wednesday the 12th of this Instant, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Wood, Merchant in Bartholomew-Close right against half Moon Alley. The Goods to be seen Monday and Tuesday before the Sale, where Catalogues may be had. The Sale to begin Exactly at 10 in the Morning, and the House with Coach-house and Stable is to be Let.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Friday the 14th Instant, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, at 4 of the Clock precisely, 65 Hhds and 2 Tens of near French Clarets, and 29 Puncheons of true Bourdeaux Brandy, all lately Imported from Scotland, none sold out, to be seen under the House of Mr. Wm Browne, Merchant, in Crutcher Fryers near the Navy Office, from Wednesday the 12th Instant, at the usual Hours to the time of Sale. Sold by S. Proctor and Tho. Stevenson Sworn Brokers.

A Widow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloth to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fix upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

On Monday next will be publish'd,

The Principles of Deism truly Represented and set in a clear Light. In Two Dialogues between a Sceptick and a Deist. The first concerning the Christian Revelation, the second concerning Natural Religion. Printed and sold by John Morphew near Stationers-Hall.

A New Manual of Devotions. In 3 Parts. Part I. Containing Prayers for Families and Private Persons. Part II. Containing Offices. I. Of Humiliation. II. For the Sick. III. For Women with Child. Part III. Consisting of an Office for the Holy Communion: To which are added, some Occasional Prayers. Printed for B. Barker at the White-Hart, and C. King at the Judge's-Head, both in Westminster-Hall; and B. Clement at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Just publish'd,

The Law of Elections: Being an Abstract of all the Statutes in Force relating to the Electing of Members to serve in the House of Commons, in 3 Parts, viz. The Right Duties and Qualifications of the Electors, the Elected, and the Officer Returning. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Grays-Inn Gate. Price 1 s. 6 d.